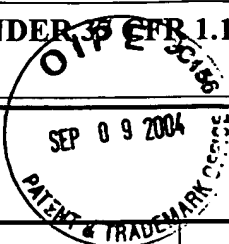


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)

Docket No.
 LEAP:101_US_

In Re Application Of: Vincent Vaccarelli



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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 05/07/2004 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

- One month
 Two months
 Three months
 Four months
 Five months

from: 08/07/2004 until: 09/07/2004
Date *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is \$110 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
 The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0822
 If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0822
 Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

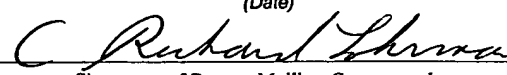
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